

RESOLUTION 2005-48

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE RENEWAL OF THE SUPPLIER'S LICENSE HELD BY CHIPCO INTERNATIONAL

The Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") adopts the following resolution pursuant to the authority granted to it under IC 4-33 and pursuant to 68 IAC 1-2-6.

The Commission has considered the following factors:

1. Chipco International ("Chipco") was issued a temporary Supplier's License on October 22, 1997 and a permanent Supplier's License on October 23, 2000. The license was last renewed on October 23, 2004.
2. In accordance with IC 4-33-7-8 and 68 IAC 2-2-8, a Supplier's License must be renewed annually along with payment of the Five Thousand Dollar (\$5,000) renewal fee.
3. Chipco has requested a renewal of licensure and the renewal fee has been paid in accordance with 68 IAC 2-2-3(c) and 68 IAC 2-2-8. The licensees may have outstanding background investigation fees and will be responsible for payment of the background fees. If payment for the background fees is not received as direct by the Commission staff, the license will be subject to non-renewal or revocation.
4. Chipco has advised the Commission that the British Columbia Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General rescinded the Interim Registration of JOM, Inc. (dba Chipco International). Although the allegations are unclear at this time, they do not appear to be of a nature that would cause Commission staff to recommend revocation or non-renewal of Chipco's Supplier's License. The Commission will request additional documentation from Chipco regarding the issues surrounding the British Columbia matter to determine if Indiana regulations have also been violated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION, THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED:

SECTION 1: SCOPE

This resolution applies to Chipco International.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS

The definitions set forth in IC 4-33-2 and 68 IAC apply to this resolution.

SECTION 3: TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF SUPPLIER'S LICENSE

1. Pursuant to 68 IAC 2-2-10(a), Chipco's Supplier's License is hereby extended for a period of up to six (6) months, or until such earlier date when Commission staff has fully investigated the issues surrounding the British Columbia matter and is prepared to reconvene in order to act on Chipco's request for renewal. Should the Commission discover

that Indiana gaming regulations were violated or that Chipco failed to suitably conduct business pursuant to IC 4-33 or 68 IAC, the Commission may take further action against Chipco's Supplier's License. If ultimately granted, Chipco's renewal shall be retroactive to October 23, 2005 which is the proper annual renewal date applicable to the license.

2. Pursuant to IC 4-33-7-8, and 68 IAC 2-2-8(b), Chipco shall bear the cost of any additional investigation undertaken in relation to the British Columbia matter.
3. In the future, if Chipco wishes to renew its Supplier's License, it must request renewal of the Supplier's License at least thirty (30) days before the expiration of the license and pay the renewal fee in accordance with 68 IAC 2-2-3(c) and 68 IAC 2-2-8.

SECTION 4: GRANT OF RENEWAL OF SUPPLIER'S LICENSE

The Commission hereby grants the extension of Chipco's Supplier's License for a period of up to six (6) months subject to the conditions stated in Section 3 of this Resolution. The extended Supplier's License will remain valid until April 23, 2006 or such earlier date when the Commission reconvenes to act on the Chipco's request for renewal. Failure on the part of Chipco to meet the conditions set forth in this Resolution or comply with IC 4-33 or rules promulgated thereunder will result in appropriate Commission action.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution is effective immediately.

ADOPTED THIS THE 26th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2005.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

Harold Calloway, Chair

ATTEST:

Donald R. Vowels, Secretary